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Senator Chambers just said a little bit ago, how often do...it happens lots of times that people's guns go off, their own gun. If they're handguns, they are going to have training in this and that training is not set out in this bill. That will be set up by the people who are doing the training. Handquns are used for protection. But there's also a lot of people who Hunting is my engage in competition shooting with handguns. favorite sport. My first pistol was a .22 single shot that I carried when I had a little trap line as a kid, in case you caught a skunk or a muskrat or something in there, a badger, or something like that, in your trap, you could shoot them because they are mean, and nasty. Senator Chambers doesn't see me as somebody that does that either, and I haven't since I was a kid. Wish I could. I have two different friends who are quite a bit older than me who go on the road at least once or twice a week and carry handquns under their seats. The one has never fired it. He doesn't know if it's clean, but he's afraid o being stopped on the road, and he wants to be legal. He carries the qun, and the legal part comes that he would take the training, he would do everything he could to get that permit. And maybe he would learn that he is not safe and would put it up. I'm sure this guy would. But guns are there, people. They are selling them like wildfire all over. And other states have already done this and have had it for years and haven't had the big oohs and aahs that we're talking about in here. Has there been some? Yes. The training is very, very necessary, and I believe that having the training with this is going to make a lot of people legal and safer because they're carrying it now, people, and I think you know that.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR Dw PEDERSEN: I remember, it was some years ago, about 12 years ago, 13, before I was in the Legislature, and Omaha came up with a permit, that you had to have a permit to own a handgun. I don't live in Omaha, but I got that permit in case I was ever carrying a gun to or from the range at a gun club that I belong to. One time, as a young man, I had a pistol in the car and I had it laying in the seat, and I got stopped for speeding. The officer seen the gun in the seat, drew his gun and asked me to step out of the car, and we talked about